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SUBJECT: CENTO SECRETARY GENERAL'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON

1. CENTO SECGEN BAYULKEN HAS PROPOSED, SUBJECT TO MEMBER COUNTRIES' ACCEPTANCE, THE FOLLOWING GENERAL SCHEDULE FOR HIS ANNUAL VISIT TO CAPITALS IN 1976:

A. TEHRAN, ISLAMABAD, AND KARACHI FROM ABOUT MID-JANUARY TO MID-FEBRUARY.

- B. WASHINGTON AND LONDON PLUS NATO HEADQUARTERS STARTING AFTER FEBRUARY 26 AND FINISHING BEFORE END OF MARCH.
- 2. SECGEN WOULD PREFER TO SPEND ABOUT ONE WORKING WEEK IN EACH CAPITAL WHILE AVOIDING MAJOR HOLIDAY PERIODS OR CONGRESSIONAL RECESSES. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED EITHER BY DEPUTY SECGEN FOR POLITICS AND ADMINISTRATION OR BY SPECIAL ASSISTANT.
- 3. SECGEN HAS EXPRESSED HOPE THAT WHILE IN WASHINGTON IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR HIM TO CALL ON PRESIDENT, SECRETARY OF STATE, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, CHAIRMAN OF JCS, AND OTHER OFFICIALS AS APPROPRIATE. AT PRESENT WE ARE AWARE OF NO RPT NO U.S. CENTO ISSUES FOR CONFIDENTIAL

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DISCUSSION THAT WOULD WARRANT AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE PRESIDETN FOR BAYULKEN. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE CALLS

ON THE OTHER SENIOR OFFICIALS MENTIONED SHOULD BE SCHEDULED IF POSSIBLE, IN LINE WITH TREATMENT ACCORDED PREVIOUS SECGEN'S ON ANNUAL VISITS. WE SUGGEST IT BE KEPT IN MIND THAT BAYULKEN IS A VERY SENIOR TURKISH DIPLOMAT AND A FORMER FONMIN WHO NO DOUBT WOULD BE HIGHLY RECEPTIVE TO DISCUSSIONS ON U.S. - TURKISH BILATERAL PROBLEMS AS WELL AS CENTO ISSUES. MACOMBER

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